

User Story Number: US006.01

User Story Name: Retrieve Health Coverage for CMS

Priority: High

ClearQuest Number: DAS_CR298

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Function Points:

Story Points:

Story: As the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Hub, I want Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) Data Access Service (DAS) to pass a request for an Affordable Care Act (ACA) applicant's health coverage information to Veteran Information/Eligibility Record Services (VIERS) and pass the VIERS response back so that I can determine if the applicant meets the ACA Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC) requirement.

Revision History

Date	Version	Description	Author
10/23/2012	v0.01	Original	Jeremy Brown
10/24/2012	v0.02	Analyst Review	Jeremy Brown
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10/30/2012	v0.05	Technical Writer Review 1	Nancy Burak
11/01/2012	v0.06	Peer Review Changed the title from Receive Request from CMS to Retrieve Health Coverage for CMS. Modified the content to reflect that DAS is simply passing data between the CMS Hub and VIERS.	Jeremy Brown
11/05/2012	v0.07	Analyst Review Due to the extensive changes we restarted the review cycle.	Jeremy Brown
11/06/2012	v0.8	Peer Review 2	Jeremy Brown
11/06/2012	v0.9	DAS PM Review - Approved	Carrie Anderson (for Karrie Stapleton), Ken Brunetto
11/06/2012	v1.0	Formal Review – Approved	William G. (Dusty) Jackson

11/28/12	v2.0	Added "Function Points" and "Story Points" items to the heading. Data for those items to be added later.	Jeremy Brown
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Background

The ACA requires that persons are enrolled in a health care program meeting the MEC. If a person does not have coverage meeting MEC the person may have to pay a tax penalty. The CMS asks people if they have coverage, if they respond with "no", CMS will send a request for coverage information for a given period of time. Part of the process to satisfy that request is finding out if there is a record of coverage for the person in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) systems. VLER DAS helps to retrieve that VA coverage information by passing the request from the CMS Hub to VIERS and then passing the response from VIERS to the CMS Hub.

Conversation

1. The CMS Hub sends the request for health coverage information to VLER DAS.
2. VLER DAS sends the request for health coverage information to VIERS.
3. VIERS receives the request for health coverage information from VLER DAS.
4. VIERS retrieves the health coverage information.
5. VIERS sends the health coverage information response to VLER DAS.
6. VLER DAS receives the health coverage information response from VIERS.
7. VLER DAS sends the health coverage information response to the CMS Hub.

Detailed Listing of Acceptance Criteria

Requirement ID	Description
US006.01.01	VLER DAS sends the CMS Hub request for health coverage information to VIERS.
US006.01.02	VLER DAS sends the VIERS health coverage information response to the CMS Hub.

Constraints

None at present.

Assumptions

1. CMS handles person identity verification before sending a request to VLER DAS.
2. CMS validates the field data in the request before passing it to VLER DAS.
3. VIERS handles all retrieval and processing of the request for health coverage information.
4. VIERS performs the business processing and Identity Management.
5. VLER DAS performs no business processing or field validation on the request.

Approval Signatures

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